

# Winkeler Jesuitengarten Alte Reben 1st Growth dry 2018

### **Producer**

The traditional estate is owned by the Eser family and located in the Rheingau region. They're a member of the VDP association and the CHARTA group.

## Vintage report

We look back on one of the warmest years ever measured in the Rheingau. The year started with high temperatures in April and early sprouting of the vines about two weeks earlier than the 30-year average. In the high summer months of July and August there was a prolonged heat period with almost continuous temperatures of 30 to 35 °C. Rainfall in mid-June was almost nonexistent. This year neither hail, storms or fungal diseases could negatively affect the quality of the grapes. Due to the early maturity, our Rieslings could be harvested during the period from September 17th to October 5th. Healthy grapes and dry weather brought us a relaxed autumn with qualities from QbA to the finest selection.

## **Characteristics**

fresh, fruity

macy, well-balanced minerality

very versatile, recommended with seafood and poultry

### **Facts**

Grape Variety Riesling

Terroir Jesuitengarten, south-southwest exposure, sandy clay and

pebble soil

Appellation Rheingau

Vinifikation Gentle and individual treatment.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
11.5 %vol	6 g/l	7 g/l

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